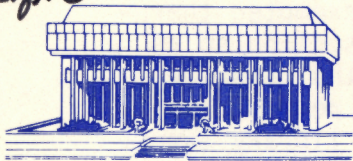


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ATTORNEY GENERALS INTERPRET HOLLINGSWORTH DECISION

Following the Supreme Court's recent ruling in the case of Hollingsworth on Wheels versus Greenville County Treasurer (see June issue of the News), both the State Library and Greenville County requested clarification from the Office of the Attorney General. In response to the State Library's query about the decision's effect on the statewide library act, Richard B. Kale, Jr., Senior Assistant Attorney General, replied that "The validity of Section 4-9-39 was not an issue in Hollingsworth because, as the Court noted on page 5 of its opinion, the statute was not in effect during tax years 1977 and 1978....The legislature cannot restrict or enlarge the exemption granted by Article X, Section 3(g) of the South Carolina Constitution....The only way that public libraries could receive relief from the industrial tax exemption would be by constitutional amendment."

Senator J. Verne Smith of Greenville then asked for an official ruling on the constitutionality of Section 4-9-39 of the library act which states in part, "If any county council levies a tax specifically for the support of a county public library system, such tax shall apply to all persons and corporations subject to school taxes."

Joe L. Allen, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, wrote the opinion dated July 6, 1981. He prefaced his opinion with the explanation that rules of constitutional construction require that a statute be found constitutional unless there is a specific conflict with the Constitution. Article X, Section 3(g) exempts new manufacturing establishments and certain additions from county property taxation but not from school taxes or municipal taxes. The General Assembly cannot subject to taxation that property which is by constitutional provision exempt from such taxation. The library tax is by statutory declaration a county tax, and the Hollingsworth decision specifically held that it did not qualify as a school tax.

Mr. Allen continued, "If the quoted language of Section 4-9-39 is given its literal effect or meaning, there would be a constitutional conflict in that it would subject to county taxes that property specifically exempted therefrom by the Constitution....It is here possible to interpret the section so as to avoid the constitutional conflict. Section 4-9-39 prescribes the class of persons and corporations subject to the library tax. It is those persons and corporations liable for school taxes that are also liable for the library taxes. Necessarily excluded therefrom, however, is that property exempted from county taxes by controlling constitutional or statutory provisions."

The opinion concludes, "Under settled rules of construction that an interpretation in favor of the constitutionality of the statute is required, it is thus the opinion of this office that Section 4-9-39 does not conflict with Article X, Section 3(g). The opinion is based upon the interpretation that the library tax does not apply to that property exempt by Article X, Section 3(g) of the South Carolina Constitution. An interpretation that would render such property subject to the library tax necessarily results in the statute's being unconstitutional."

Thus, Section 4-9-39 of the library act is constitutional so long as it is not interpreted to mean that manufacturers must pay library taxes on property exempted from county taxes. In essence, the Court's ruling and the Attorney General's interpretation mean that public libraries do not have the status of educational institutions which the library act had been thought to establish. This ruling will result in a reduction in local support for some libraries. It does not negate the statement of legislative intent which prefaced the library act, "The General Assembly finds that county public libraries make a substantial contribution to the education and recreation of the residents of the State and merit the continued interest and support of State and local government."

BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULED

The South Carolina State Library will make its 1983 budget presentation before the South Carolina State Budget and Control Board on Tuesday, August 18 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 219 of the Edgar A. Brown Building. During the budget hearing, emphasis will be placed on the need for full state funding for State Library operations, space needs of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and State Aid for public libraries. Library representatives who will appear before the Board include Carlanna Hendrick, Chairman of the State Library Board, Betty Callaham, State Librarian, and Bill Cooper, Director of the Laurens County Library and Chairman of the State Aid Campaign Committee.

STATE AID

With Governor Riley's approval of the 1982 budget on July 29, State Aid became official at 75¢ per capita based upon the 1980 census. This means the total figure for 1982 is \$2,339,406, an increase of \$396,519 over 1981.

EFFECTS OF 1980 CENSUS

The 1980 census, now official, will be the base for both federal and state programs in FY 82. State Aid will now be based on the 1980 census. In a number of counties, the library's classification will change as a result of moving into another population range. This means the hours of service necessary to meet State Aid requirements will be increased for some libraries. If necessary, a library may request a one-year grace period to meet the hours of service regulation. LSCA allocations to the states and in turn to local libraries will also be based on the 1980 census. This change affects the local support requirement for libraries participating in LSCA projects. The State Library is working to assist local library boards where difficulties resulted from the timing of the official census.

IMPORTANT! CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS FOR STATE LIBRARY

The U. S. Postal Service has notified the State Library that beginning October 1, the Postal Service will no longer deliver or return any mail that is incorrectly addressed. The State Library is currently receiving mail that is improperly addressed from several libraries in the state. To insure that your mail reaches the State Library, use the following addresses immediately:

For first class mail: South Carolina State Library
Post Office Box 11469
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

For library rate and packaged mail: South Carolina State Library
1500 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Library directors -- please notify any affected departments within your library of this situation. It is particularly important that interlibrary loan departments be informed.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RECONCILIATION

The Senate on June 25 and the House on June 26 passed omnibus budget reconciliation measures (S.1377 and HR 3982) which set new and much lower authorization levels for library and education programs and combines school library resources with over 20 other programs in an elementary and secondary education block grant. The bills mandate approximately 1,000 changes in 250 disparate programs and 100 laws. House and Senate passed levels for library programs are as follows:

Authorization Levels Set by Budget Reconciliation Bills (in millions)									
		FY 1981		FY 1982		FY 1983		FY 1984	
		House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate
ESEA	IV-B			\$161*		*		*	
LSCA	I	)		62.5)		62.5)		62.5)	
	II	)	74.5	-0-)	84.5	-0-	84.5	-0-	
	III	)		12.0)		12.0		12.0	
HEA	II-A		2.9	-0-	5.0	-0-	5.0	-0-	5.0
	II-B		.9	10.2	1.2	10.2	1.2	10.2	1.2
	II-C		6.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	8.0
NCLIS				.7		.7		.7	

*ESEA IV-B program included in block grant provision

There are significant changes in the library provisions contained in the House-passed Republican substitute to HR 3982 known as "Gramm/Latta II" compared with the House Budget Committee version. The substitute zeros out the HEA II-A college library program and folds school libraries into a block grant, but it has a higher authorization level for LSCA I public library services and for HEA II-B library training and research that the Budget Committee version did. The substitute no longer combines HEA II-A and B, but it does provide that: "No funds available for carrying out parts A and B of such title for any fiscal year shall be made available to any institution, organization, or agency which is eligible for assistance under part C of such title."

The Senate bill changes FY 1981 authorization levels while the House bill does not. The House-passed bill specifically re-authorizes the Library Services and Construction Act for FY 1983 and 1984. The Senate report (S.Rept. 97-139) on its bill contains a declaration of intent that the Labor and Human Resources Committee will "re-authorize programs in subsequent years at levels fully consistent with the reconciliation marks for the outyears. [The House-Senate conference report was passed during the last week of July but details of library appropriations had not been received prior to publication.]

On July 1 during the San Francisco Annual Conference, the ALA Council passed a resolution urging the "House-Senate conferees on the budget reconciliation measures to accept the higher of the available figures for federal library program authorizations" and expressing "its concerns to Congress about the revision of basic laws in such a hasty and ill-conceived manner." This resolution was transmitted to conferees on the library portions of the bill.

NATIONAL LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICE ACT REINTRODUCED

The National Library and Information Services Act (S 1431) was reintroduced by Senate Education Subcommittee Chair Robert Stafford on June 25 (see Congressional Record, June 25, page S 7111). The current version of the bill is relatively unchanged from last year's bill, S. 2859. In February, ALA Council passed a resolution supporting the concepts of the act.

LIBRARY RATE PHASING SAVED

Due to the efforts of William Ford (D-Michigan), Chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, phasing for fourth class library rate remains intact. On July 16, House and Senate conferees met to work out postal differences in the budget reconciliation bills and agreed to retain full phasing for fourth class library rate until 1987. Free matter for the blind was also retained. The agreement will become part of the conference report on HR 3982 which will be voted on later by the House and Senate.

The ALA Washington Office suggests that librarians send letters of appreciation to Representative Ford at the U. S. House of Representatives, 239 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515 and mail a blind copy of their letters to the ALA Washington Office.

LIBRARY RATE INCREASE

On July 6, library postal rates were increased from 21¢ to 25¢ on the first pound. For each additional pound through seven pounds, the rate is 9¢. Over seven pounds, the increase is 6¢ per pound.

STATE AID SURVEY

According to a 1981 survey of State Aid to public libraries, South Carolina ranks eighteenth among the states in per capita State Aid; twentieth in total dollars for State Aid; and twenty-seventh in total support for the State Library agency. The survey, issued by the Urban Libraries Council, also shows that the total amount for the United States for all purposes of State Aid was \$180,799,070, representing an average of 80¢ per capita based on 1980 census figures.

AUTOGRAPH SESSION FOR LIBRARY HISTORY

Approximately 80 persons attended a morning coffee honoring Estellene P. Walker, retired State Librarian, on the occasion of the publication of "So Good and Necessary a Work": The Public Library in South Carolina 1698-1980. During the coffee held at the State Library on July 31, Miss Walker signed copies of the book which she compiled and edited. Those attending the coffee included librarians from across the state, library trustees, and interested friends.

Copies of "So Good and Necessary a Work...." may be ordered by sending \$6.00 in stamps to the South Carolina State Library, Post Office Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, Attention: Betty Onley.

SCLA NOMINEES

The South Carolina Library Association Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of candidates for the 1982 year to the SCLA membership. For First Vice-President, President-Elect: Barbara Williams Jenkins, Head Librarian, South Carolina State College; and H. Paul Dove, Acquisitions Librarian, Francis Marion College. For Second Vice-President: Donald D. Miles, Research Librarian, Millikin Research Corporation; and Susan Roberts, Assistant Librarian for Public Services, University of South Carolina at Aiken. For Secretary: Juanita Brantley, Library Supervisor, Anderson School District 5; and Sarah D. McMaster, Director, Fairfield County Library. For Treasurer: Donna Nance, Assistant Reference Librarian, University of South Carolina.

In accordance with the SCLA By-Laws, additional nominations may be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Each nomination must be accompanied by a petition signed by 30 members of the Association and a written expression of willingness to serve from the person nominated. Such nominations should be submitted to John Landrum, South Carolina State Library, Post Office Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 by September 1, 1981.

Members of the SCLA Nominating Committee are John Landrum, Chairman, Martha Evatt, Dan Festa, Drucie Reeves, and Carl Stone. Official ballots will be mailed to SCLA members in September.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Charleston County: The library has issued a booklet commemorating its 50th anniversary celebration. "1931-1981 Charleston County Library" contains a brief overview of the library's history, services, and future plans. Many photographs depicting the history of the library and persons associated with it are contained in the publication.

Cherokee County: The library recently purchased a microfilm/microfiche reader-printer. The purchase was funded by donations from the Friends of the Library and local community organizations.

Chesterfield County: The library board has retained architect Philip W. Bancroft of Camden to draw plans for renovating a former car dealership building into the headquarters library building. A library building fund has been established to receive contributions.

Colleton County: The library recently established a permanent art collection featuring prints of famous painters.

Dillon County: Historical information concerning 41 churches in the county has been given to the library. The microfiche collection was donated by the South Carolina Historical Society (see story on Horry County for details of this project).

Dorchester County: Recent displays at the library included handwork by the Azalea Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild and the Briarwood Garden and Craft Club...The library has set up a coupon exchange box for their patrons.

Florence County: The library is sponsoring a film series on alternate Thursdays during July and August.

Georgetown County: The Georgetown Lions Club recently donated a lighted magnifier to the library.

Horry County: The city of North Myrtle Beach turned over \$30,000 from the sale of the old library branch building to the county government to be used in financing construction of a new library branch in North Myrtle Beach....The library has acquired a set of historical materials on local churches. Through a project undertaken by the South Carolina Historical Society, the library has received a microfiche file containing approximately 500 pages of information about the buildings, history, and records of 141 local churches. The historical material, compiled by the Federal Writers Project in 1938 and 1939, was recently filmed by the South Carolina Historical Society with the cooperation of the South Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina.

Kershaw County: The library is currently distributing "Openers", a quarterly journal concerning books and entertainment. Copies of the journal are also being placed in local doctors' offices and stationery and book stores.

Marion County: The library sponsored a program on "Be a Better Shopper" with the assistance of the Clemson Extension Service.

Orangeburg County: The library hosted an autograph party for Charlaïne Schulz, author of Sweet and Deadly, a mystery novel. Mrs. Schulz, who writes under her maiden name of Harris, is an Orangeburg resident.

Richland County: A security study task force has been appointed composed of library staff members. The task force will identify and outline procedures to be used by library staff members.

Union County: The architectural firm of Craig, Gaulden and Davis has been commissioned to study the present library building and a possible building addition.

York County: The library published and distributed a brochure on "Tracing Your Family History." The brochure was used in library programs on genealogy held at senior citizen centers in the county. Copies were placed at all library locations as well as senior citizen centers and can be requested from Ann Terry at the library...The main library's phone number has changed to 324-3055. Libraries should note this change in their library listings...Library staff members toured the new headquarters library building currently under construction. Bids for furnishings and equipment were opened on July 27. Construction of the new building is expected to be completed by December 1, with the move into the new quarters following shortly after that.

Focusing on Serving Children

From the Desk of the Field Service Librarian for Children's Services:

AROUND THE STATE

As part of the summer reading activities, FLORENCE COUNTY LIBRARY Children's and Extension Departments hosted a karate and body building demonstration in July in the main library and branches.

The GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY Extension Department performed a puppet play of Cinderella in each branch. Staff from general reference and the children's room pitched in to help.

The WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY LIBRARY had rubber stamps made with a hat design for about \$4 each. Children stamped a hat beside their name on a reading chart for each book read during the summer reading program.

The St. Andrews Branch of RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY has experimented this summer with a six weeks book discussion group for fifth grade children. They discussed Natalie Babbitt's Tuck Everlasting and Betsy Byar's After the Goat Man. Ten children registered for the group; six attended regularly, a small group but just the right size for discussion. Both children and leader, Margie Richardson, enjoyed it very much, and the library feels this was a very successful program for a special group of children. Participants received a certificate presented by library director, David Warren.

IDEA EXCHANGE

Each library recently received one or more copies of "The Recipe Book," a list of ideas for programs and displays from libraries around the state. I would like to make this the first in a series, but we need every library to share both your successes and failures. Please send your program, display, or publicity ideas to Jane Gardner at the State Library giving your name, library, name of the program, intended audience, description, and cost for materials if any.

I also have several puppet scripts in hand. If any library has puppet or drama scripts which they are willing to share, please send copies to me, and I will prepare a list of scripts available for loan. These projects will enable us to pool our resources and learn from one another.

NEW PROFESSIONAL LITERATURE IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES AT THE STATE LIBRARY

- 011.62 Notable Children's Books 1971-1975. A.L.A., 1981
This companion volume to Notable Children's Books 1940-1970 lists the best of the notable children's books over a five-year period.
- 011.62 Elleman, Barbara. Popular Reading for Children. A.L.A., 1981
A collection of columns from Booklist on subjects such as Animal Fantasy, Friends and Families, Humor, and Mysteries. Useful for building up fiction collections in subject areas.
- 344.077 O'Neil, Robert M. Classrooms in the Crossfire. Indiana University Press, 1981. Although focusing on censorship and controversial materials in school settings, there is much here that is applicable to public libraries.

INFORMATION ON COUNTRIES FOR STUDENT REPORTS

Do you subscribe to Background Notes published by the U. S. Department of State? This is a series of four page pamphlets on individual countries designed to be kept in a loose-leaf notebook. Each gives up-to-date information about people, government, industry, geography, and history as well as a map. The profile of each country is updated approximately every three years. A subscription to 75 profiles annually currently runs \$16 from the Government Printing Office. You accumulate the total collection of 160 countries over slightly more than two years unless you wish to begin by ordering the entire collection of notes. Although written for adults, most upper elementary and high school students could handle them with little difficulty. Besides providing updating for your book collection they can provide inexpensive coverage of countries for which there is insufficient demand to warrant a book in the collection.

Scout organizations can be another good source of reasonably priced materials. Libraries keeping scouting handbooks, merit badge guides, etc. can also keep their collections up-to-date by asking to be on the mailing list for annual catalogs. Write: Boy Scouts of America, Supply Division, P. O. Box 61030, Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, TX 75261 and Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., National Equipment Service, 830 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

Both publish inexpensive materials with good information about outdoor recreation and practical skills which also have value for people not involved in scouting.

Refer-ills

CENSUS PUBLICATIONS

Recent Census Bureau publications to note:

County Business Patterns, 1979: South Carolina. \$3.75. Stock number 003-024-02909-0.

Population Profile of the United States: 1980. (Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Number 363, June, 1981). \$4.00. Superintendent of Documents Classification number: C3.186:P-20/363.

Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1980. Cloth, \$13.00, Stock number 003-024-02681-3. Paper, \$10.00, Stock number 003-024-02680-5.

These documents may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Be sure to include the stock number or Supt. of Documents classification number when ordering.

PAMPHLET ON SPOUSE ABUSE NOW AVAILABLE

The South Carolina Commission on Women has recently published a pamphlet on "Spouse Abuse," a fast-growing problem in the United States. Published with the financial assistance of the South Carolina Department of Social Services, it includes a description of the problem, relevant South Carolina laws and actions, and a list of resources, shelters and services for spouse abuse available throughout South Carolina. For single copies, please send requests with a self-addressed stamped envelope to the South Carolina Commission on Women #307, 2221 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205. Quantities are available on request by phone (758-3779) or by writing to the above address. All copies are free.

The South Carolina Commission on Women also has eight additional pamphlets on the legal rights of women available free upon request. The individual titles are Women, Wills and Estates; Women, Marriage, and Divorce; Women in Employment; Women in Credit; Women and Property Rights; Parental Rights and Responsibilities; Women and Health Care; and Women and Education. Libraries that wish to make these pamphlets available to their patrons may request quantity orders from the Commission.

RAND CORPORATION BIBLIOGRAPHIES

The Rand Corporation publishes over 50 special subject bibliographies which are distributed free of charge to libraries. The subject bibliographies include Rand's latest titles as well as earlier publications of continuing interest. For a complete listing of the bibliographies, contact the Publications Department, Rand Corporation, 1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90406.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...HILDA ALAJAJIAN will resign as Children's Librarian at the Anderson County Library on August 18 to assume a position at the Central Wesleyan College Library...LIN CARTER is the new librarian of the Chesterfield-Marlboro Technical College. She received an undergraduate degree from Winthrop College and a master's degree in library science from the University of South Carolina. Ms. Carter previously served as Division Assistant in Technical Services at the High Point, North Carolina Public Library...MARGARET COLLAR has joined the Florence County Library staff as Circulation Librarian. Ms. Collar received her undergraduate degree from Winthrop College and a master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina. She has previously worked at the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library...PRISCILLA D. CUTHBERT has resigned as branch librarian of the West Ashley Branch of the Charleston County Library to become librarian at Sullivan's Island Elementary School...BOB DAVIDSON has been appointed Community Services Librarian at the Florence County Library. Mr. Davidson has been a reference librarian at the library for the past two years...ELIZABETH W. FOGARTY retired as Head of Technical Services at the Charleston County Library on June 19...ALEXANDER MACGREGOR GILCHRIST has been appointed head of the reference department at the Thomas Cooper Library at the University of South Carolina. Mr. Gilchrist holds a bachelor's degree in classics from USC and a master's degree in library science from the University of Kentucky. Since 1967 he has been associated with the reference department at the University of Kentucky Library...TOM GILSON has accepted the position of Director of the Oconee County Library effective August 21. Mr. Gilson currently serves as Assistant Head of the Public Service and Extension Division at the Greenville County Library...ELEANOR K. GUENTHER will assume the position of Acquisition/Serials Librarian at the Furman University Library on August...FLOY JOHNSON, who has served as Berea branch librarian of the Greenville County Library, retired on July 21, after 25 years of service...SCOTT KANTOR is the new Director of the Aiken County Library. Mr. Kantor is a graduate of the library school at Florida State University...SUZANNE MCCLAMROCK has announced her resignation as Senior Adult Services Librarian at the Richland County Public Library...JANE MASON has resigned from her position as Technical Services Director of the Richland County Public Library...ELIZABETH PLEXICO retired on June 30 as Reference Librarian and Interlibrary Loan Coordinator at the Dacus Library, Winthrop College. Ms. Plexico has served at Winthrop for 12 years...On September 1, JOHN C. PRITCHETT will become Head of Public Services at the Duke Library at Furman University...SHERMAN E. PYATT, branch librarian at Cooper River Memorial Library, Charleston County Library, has accepted a position on the reference staff at the Citadel. He will assume duties there in September...ROCHELLE A. REED has been appointed head of Technical Services at the Charleston County Library. She holds a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and a MSLS from the University of North Carolina. She had been employed previously by the Wake County Library in North Carolina...JEFF RIPPEL, Deputy Director at

the Greenville County Library, will resign in mid-August to become the Librarian of the city of Longview, Texas. Mr. Rippel has served as Deputy Director since October, 1978...BETTY SHANKLE, Young Adult Librarian at the Greenville County Library, will resign effective August 22 to assume a position with the Greenville school system...NELLIE SMITH resigned on July 1 as Director of the Aiken County Library...ANITA WHITE-CARTER has assumed duties as reference librarian and Interlibrary Loan Coordinator at the Dacus Library, Winthrop College. She formerly served as Reference and Periodical Librarian at the Community College of Allegheny College in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania...

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Re-elected as officers of the Dillon County Library Board were Marie Glenn, Chairman, and Rebecca Henslee, Secretary/Treasurer.

The Friends of the Florence County Library held their annual book sale in the library during June.

The Friends of the Hardeeville Library (Jasper County) are pursuing plans to construct a new town library. Plans for a 2,000 square foot facility are currently being drawn. Local businessmen W. R. Sauls, Junior Tysinger, and Jim Smith donated the property for the library site.

The Friends of the Hilton Head Island Branch Library held an exhibit of photographic work by Jeanne Moutoussamy Ashe during July. The exhibit features photographs documenting the life and people of Daufuskie Island. Her work has been exhibited internationally, with free-lance work having appeared in national journals and newspapers.

New members of the Richland County Library Board of Trustees are E. H. Stanley, Jr. and J. Cantey Heath.

Belk's department store will donate the proceeds of their September fashion show to the Friends of the Richland County Public Library.

In June, the Friends of the Landrum Branch of the Spartanburg County Library presented a program on South Carolina literature with a particular emphasis on Julia Peterkin. Dr. L. Harris Chewing, Professor of English at Wofford College, spoke at the meeting.

SYMPATHY

To the family of State Senator Harris P. Smith who died during July. Senator Smith had served as a member of the LSCA Advisory Board and was a strong advocate of libraries during his years in the state legislature.

To the family of Miss Alice Naomi McDonald who recently died. Miss McDonald served for many years as a member of the library staff of the Fairfield County Library.

Laubach Literacy International is offering a "Literacy Campaign Kit" for \$2.50. Originally developed for use in National Affiliation for Literacy Advance programs, the book in the kit can be used by any literacy-related program. Checks should be sent to Literacy Promotion Kit, Laubach Literacy International, 1320 Jamesville Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210. Telephone: 315-422-9121.

PLANNING PROCESS WORKSHOP

The Public Library Association and the West Virginia Library Association will co-sponsor a workshop on "Improving Planning Skills: A Closer Look at the Planning Process" on November 10-12, 1981 at Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The workshop, directed by Peggy O'Donnell, Continuing Education Specialist and Library Consultant, is intended for librarians and trustees familiar with a Planning Process who anticipate or who have already begun using the process in their libraries. Those attending the workshop will actually participate in the process based on a case study of a medium-sized library. Registration is limited to 60 participants with registration deadlines set for October 23. Fees are \$150 for PLA members, \$165 for ALA personal members, and \$190 for non-members. For further information, contact: PLA/WVLA Workshop, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

CALENDAR

- August 14, 1981 South Carolina Library Association.
Executive Board Meeting. Columbia:
College of Librarianship, U.S.C.
- August 14, 1981 Association of Public Library Administrators
meeting. Myrtle Beach: Landmark Motel.
The morning meeting of library adminis-
trators is being held in conjunction
with a two-day meeting of the South
Carolina Association of Counties.
- August 18, 1981 S. C. State Library budget hearing before
the S. C. Budget and Control Board. Columbia:
Edgar A. Brown Building, Room 219. 3:30 p.m.
- August 21, 1981 LSCA Advisory Committee meeting. Columbia:
S. C. State Library. 2:00 p.m.
- September 1-5, 1981 Continuing education course for library
technical assistants and their supervisors.
Contact: Helen Callison, USC College of
Librarianship.
- September 6-12 "Sharpening Your Leadership Skills"
Continuing education course. Contact:
Helen Callison, USC College of Librarian-
ship.
- September 7, 1981 State Library closed. Labor Day Holiday.
- September 13-19, 1981 Computer assisted research. Continuing
education course. Contact: Helen Callison,
USC College of Librarianship.
- September 15, 1981 Task Force on Library Automation and
Networking meeting. Columbia: S. C.
State Library. 10:30 a.m.

September 17, 1981	South Carolina State Library Board meeting. Columbia: S. C. State Library. Noon.
October 1-4, 1981	Association of College and Research Libraries. Second National Conference. "Options for the '80's." Minneapolis.
October 3, 1981	Children's Literature Day. Clemson University.
October 7-9, 1981	Joint conference of South Carolina and North Carolina library associations. Charlotte, North Carolina: Charlotte Civic Center, Radisson Hotel. Contact: Gerda Belknap, Richland County Public Library, 799-9084.
November 16-22, 1981	Children's Book Week. Contact: Children's Book Council.

GIFTS

The public libraries in York, Chester, and Lancaster counties have received a grant from the Elliott White Springs Foundation, Inc., for use in the preservation of local newspapers through microfilming. The \$13,300 grant covers the purchase of a microfilm reader for the Ft. Mill Branch of the York County Library and the microfilming of The Ft. Mill Times, The Lancaster News, The Chester News, The Chester Reporter, and The Chester News and Reporter. The microfilming is expected to begin immediately, and the film libraries are expected to be in place by December 1, 1981.

The Anderson County Library received a gift of \$2,000 from the Gambrill Foundation for book purchases.

CAROLINIANA

Bleser, Carol. The Hammonds of Redcliffe. Oxford University Press, 1981. 352 p. \$19.95.

Coker, Elizabeth Boatwright. The grasshopper king: a story of two confederate exiles in Mexico during the reign of Maximillian and Carlota. Elsevier-Dutton, 1981. 336 p. \$14.50. Sequel to author's novel, Blood Red Roses.

Littlefield, Daniel. Rice and slaves: ethnicity and the slave trade in colonial South Carolina. Louisiana State University Press, 1981. 303 p. \$17.50

Ripley, Alexandra. Charleston. Doubleday, 1981. 501 p. \$14.95. A novel set in Charleston.

A reminder: The Public Library Section of the South Carolina and North Carolina Library Associations will sponsor a "Swap 'n' Shop" of public relations materials during the SCLA/NCLA conference, October 7-9, 1981. Librarians are urged to send quantities (at least 100, if possible) of their materials no later than September 25 to Ann Scott Terry, York County Library, Post Office Box 10032, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730. Please mark any items sent for the SCLA/NCLA Convention.

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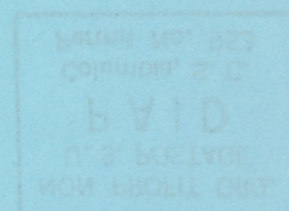
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